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"PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT"

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INVENTION: PRINTING METHODS WHICH ARE DEPENDENT ON
ATTRIBUTES OF THE PRINTED IMAGE SUPPORT, AND
CORRESPONDING PRINTING DEVICES

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SIR:

Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the
national stage before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as
20 follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed is a Substitute Specification that has been amended to place the
International application into form for U.S. prosecution. Also enclosed is a marked
up version of the specification showing the changes made to the original application
25 which resulted in the substitute specification.

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